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CONCERNING	A FILING UNDER 35 U.S	.C. 371	10/520227							
INTERNATIONAL APPLICAT PCT/AT03/00195	ON NO. INTERNATIONAL FIL July 10, 2003	ING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 11, 2002							
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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/U HILLENMEIER, et al.										
Applicant herewith submits to the	United States Designated/Elected Of	fice (DO/EO/US) th	ne following items and other information:							
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.										
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).										
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))										
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
=	 b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 									
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Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))										
=	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.									
=	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.									
	d. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under BCT Article 10 (25 U.S.C. 271 (a)(2))									
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).										
Items 11 to 20 below concern	n document(s) or information includ	ed:								
11. An Information Disclo	sure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and	1 1.98.								
12. An assignment docume	nt for recording. A separate cover she	eet in compliance w	ith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. A preliminary amendm	ent.									
14. An Application Data S	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.									
15. A substitute specification	A substitute specification.									
16. 🕢 A power of attorney as	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.									
17. A computer-readable for	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.									
18. A second copy of the p	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
19. A second copy of the E	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
20. Other items or informat	Other items or information: Published PCT Application (1st pg.) Express Mail Certificate Label No. EK 288 569 072 US ISR, PCT/1B/306									

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).									
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					\$				
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						1,000.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$	40.00			
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a. A check in the amount of \$ 1,040.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.									
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I hereby certify that the attached documents, including the above-referenced Patent Application (HILLENMEIER, et al., inventors), with Transmittal Letter, application data sheet, preliminary amendment, translation, declaration, assignment, check, return post card, and related PCT documents, together with this Express Mail Certificate, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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